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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF
SORRENTO, MAINE

FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 15, 1912

ALSO
THE WARRANT

BANGOR, MAINE
BANGOR CO-OPERATIVE PRINTING COMPANY
1912

53022

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS, AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Percy L. Aiken, James A. Stover, Geo. F. Mitchell (died Nov. 2, 1911)

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER

Leslie T. Havey

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

E. L. Welch, L. E. Wilbur, E. L. Jellison

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

A. W. Gordon

ROAD COMMISSIONER

Chas. W. Sargent

TAX COLLECTOR

C. H. Workman

CONSTABLES

C. E. Hale, L. U. Bragdon

BOARD OF HEALTH

Frank L. Trundy, L. E. Wilbur, C. E. Hale

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

C. W. Sargent

FIRE WARDENS

C. E. Hale, Chas. W. Sargent, D. L. Perry

FOREST WARDENS

Thomas Ewing, Jr., C. E. Hale

Selectmen's Statement

VALUATION

Resident Real Estate.....	\$66,692.00
Resident Personal Estate.....	2,465.00
Non-Resident Real Estate.....	119,245.00
Non-Resident Personal Estate.....	4,003.00
Total Valuation.....	\$192,405.00

AMOUNTS APPROPRIATED AND FOR WHAT PURPOSE

Board of Health.....	\$ 100.00
State Road.....	200.00
Common Schools.....	150.00
Text Books.....	17.50
Supplies for Schools.....	17.50
Repairs and Supplies of Town Property.....	75.00
Roads, Bridges, and Sidewalks.....	1,000.00
High School Tuition.....	100.00
Memorial Day.....	20.00
Notes and Interest.....	760.00
Superintendence of Schools.....	65.00
Current and Contingent Expenses.....	500.00

Total appropriated by town..... \$3,005.00

State Tax.....	\$1,211.42
Supplementary tax.....	1.14
County tax.....	241.66
Overlay.....	18.72

Total Commitment..... \$4,477.94

45 Polls at \$2.00, \$90.00. Tax Rate, 22.80 per thousand.

PERCY L. AIKEN, } Selectmen
JAMES A. STOVER, } of
GEO. F. MITCHELL, } Sorrento

CURRENT AND CONTINGENT EXPENSES

			DR.	CR.
Mar.	6	To balance from last year....	\$150.03	
		Raised by town.....	500.00	
Apr.	4	By Frank L. Trundy, selectmen service.....		3.38
Apr.	6	Eddie Bragdon, brown tail moths.....		.30
		P. L. Aiken, selectman services, and bill....		50.00
May	1	G. F. Mitchell, paid for brown tail moths....		1.75
	16	Han. Co. Pub. Co., town reports.....		17.80
		C. G. Loring & Co., town books.....		8.70
		J. A. Stover, Selectman services.....		13.80
		W. S. Adams, Auditor....		3.00
June	16	J. A. Stover, services....		6.00
July	1	W. S. Adams, Auditor....		3.00
		E. M. Simpson, legal advice.....		2.00
		P. L. Aiken, services....		29.85
		J. L. Perry, state pension		18.00
		G. H. Worster, legal advice.....		5.00
July	15	E. H. Jellison, janitors services.....		3.30
		W. G. Loring, supplies...		4.50
Aug.	1	C. H. Workman, tax collecting.....		30.00
		F. L. Trundy, labor, V. I. S.....		2.50
Aug.	16	L. E. Wilbur, water trough		3.60
	18	N. P. Foster, signs for streets.....		25.00
		To amount received from State on last year's dog tax.....	7.66	
		Amount received from Town Clerk, dog tax.	14.00	
		By Cash sent State Treasurer, dog tax.....		14.00

		DR.	CR.
Sept. 1	C. H. Workman com. on taxes.....		17.50
Sept. 11	F. A. Brinton and G. F. Mitchell, old bill.....		14.00
Oct. 2	Reg. of Deeds, recording dock deed.....		.90
	J. L. Perry, state pension		9.00
	P. L. Aiken, salary.....		24.56
	T. N. Nickerson, ballot clerk.....		2.00
	A. D. Fenton, ballot clerk.		2.00
Oct. 30	G. F. Mitchell, selectman.		24.37
	C. H. Workman, collecting taxes.....		12.50
	E. L. Jellison, old bill, 1909.....		2.50
Dec. 28	E. M. Simpson, legal advice.....		5.00
Jan. 2	L. U. Bragdon, posting warrants, and watering tub.....		10.50
	C. H. Workman, tax collecting.....		40.00
4	J. L. Perry, state pension.		9.00
	Bangor Pub. Co., brown tail moth add.....		1.75
Feb. 7	To balance in V. I. Fund, discontinued.....	4.36	
15	By P. L. Aiken, bal. of services and money paid		44.18
	J. A. Stover, money paid out and bal., of services.....		25.90
	F. L. Trundy, Auditor...		5.00
	C. H. Workman, abatement.....		35.58
	C. H. Workman, bal. com. as collector.....		12.44
	Eddie Bragdon, brown tail moths destroyed.....		13.80
	Norman Welch, same....		4.40
	Overdraft in State Roads.		218.20
	Eddie Bragdon, destroying brown tail moths		11.00

	DR.	CR.
Feb. 15. By Overdraft in Secondary School Account		4.25
Insurance Account		26.50
Board of Health		31.75
Dock Commissioners		10.35
Fire Department50
Superintendence of schools		7.01
Paid L. U. Bragdon Constables services.		2.50
B. T. Havey, Clerk and Treasurer, and money paid		84.83
Overdraft in Text Book Account . .		4.06
Received from State, pensions	36.00	
from E. H. Jellison, hall rent	4.00	
from Independent Order Foresters .	10.00	
from Overlay	18.72	
Overdraft, all due from State	218.84	
	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$963.61	\$963.61

MARIA L. CRABTREE FUND

TOWN OF SORRENTO, *Trustee*

There is standing to the credit of the Maria L. Crabtree Fund, Town of Sorrento, "Trustee" in the savings department of the Union Trust Company, Ellsworth, Maine, including interest to February 14th, 1912 \$144.72

L. T. HAVEY,

Town Treasurer.

Report of Town Treasurer, 1911

Cash in Treasury Feb. 3rd, 1911.....	\$588.86
Voucher Dog Taxes, 1910.....	7.66
C. W. Sargent, for wood.....	1.50
Town Note.....	1,805.40
Edward E. Babb & Co., text book acct.	.74
Free High School Acct.....	44.75
Soldier's pensions.....	18.00
E. H. Jellison, janitor town hall, 4 dances	4.00
Town Note.....	491.67
Mill Tax.....	134.26
Common School Fund.....	260.28
Town Clerk, dog licenses, 1911.....	14.00
Soldier's pensions.....	18.00
C. H. Workman, Coll. Taxes, 1911.....	4,477.94
Austin Stover, Foresters rent.....	10.00
A. W. Gordon, Supt. Schools, text book account.....	.60
C. W. Sargent, refund on road account..	15.81
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Total receipts.....	\$7,893.47
By Paid Town Orders, No. 1 to 198....	7,683.47
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To cash in Town Treasury, Feb. 14th, 1912.....	\$210.00

L. T. HAVEY, *Town Treasurer.*

CHAS. W. SARGENT, *Road Commissioner*, in account with
Town of Sorrento, for the year beginning March 6th, 1911.

			DR	CR.
Mar.	6	Balance from last year	\$144.63	
		Raised in Annual Meeting . . .	1,000.00	
May	1	Rec. from wood sold	1.50	
Apr.	6	Paid C. W. Sargent, labor . . .		\$ 6.00
		F. W. Bartlett, labor . . .		6.00
		J. A. Stover, labor		2.00
May	1	J. A. Stover, labor		16.00
		J. C. Workman, labor . . .		8.00
		W. J. Smith, labor		10.00
		Luther Pinkham, labor . . .		6.00
		Hall, Goodwin Co., tools . . .		4.29
		Walter Havey, labor		1.75
		Will. Jackson, labor		5.00
		C. W. Sargent, labor		61.87
May	16	Calvin Jackson, labor		9.00
		W. E. Jackson, labor		22.00
		Walter Havey, labor		7.00
		C. W. Sargent, labor		106.25
		Hall Goodwin Co., material		3.95
June	1	Walter Havey, labor		18.37
		Luther Pinkham, labor		20.00
		W. E. Jackson, labor		26.00
		C. W. Sargent, labor		165.00
		N. P. Foster, labor and material, sidewalks		146.72
	16	Preble & Clark, smith-work		3.00
		Walter Havey, labor		8.75
		J. C. Workman, labor		3.00
		W. E. Jackson, labor		16.00
		C. W. Sargent, labor		153.62
		C. H. Workman, labor		3.50
		L. T. Havey, freight on culverts		1.40
		N. E. M. Culvert Co., culverts		25.20
		Hall Goodwin Co., tools		1.95
July	1	C. W. Sargent, labor		26.75
		N. P. Foster, labor and material		52.07

		Dr.	Cr.
July 1	Paid T. B. Mitchell, gravel..		1.04
	J. A. Stover85
15	C. W. Sargent, labor...		21.67
	W. E. Jackson, labor...		4.00
	C. W. Sargent, labor...		16.94
Aug. 1	N. P. Foster, labor and material.....		8.96
	L. T. Havey, freight on wheel scraper		1.19
18	Hall Goodwin Co.....		3.00
	C. W. Sargent, labor and material.....		22.70
	H. W. Bunker, labor...		10.00
Sept. 2	J. C. Workman.....		.75
	H. W. Bunker, labor...		2.00
	C. W. Sargent, labor...		4.75
Oct. 2	Dunbar Bros., 1910 account80
Oct. 30	William Jackson, labor.		1.00
	Calvin Jackson.....		1.00
	C. W. Sargent.....		19.62
Dec. 1	Hall Goodwin Co., supplies.....		1.50
	C. W. Sargent.....		22.38
	C. P. Jackson.....		6.00
1912			
Jan. 2	C. W. Sargent.....		6.25
	Calvin Jackson.....		1.00
	William Jackson.....		1.00
	C. W. Sargent.....		6.25
	W. E. Jackson.....		2.00
	N. P. Foster.....		3.50
	To cash from C. W. Sargent, overpayment.....	15.81	
	Balance to next year.....		47.69
		<u>\$1,162.00</u>	<u>\$1,162.00</u>

C. W. SARGENT, *Road Commissioner*, Town of Sorrento, State
Road Account, year of 1911.

			Recd.	Paid out
Mar.	6	Balance from last year56	
		Raised by town	200.00	
July	1	Paid J. A. Stover, labor		34.00
		J. A. Stover, labor		14.00
		C. H. Workman		6.00
		C. H. Preble, smithwork		3.10
		W. E. Jackson		18.50
		Calvin Jackson		33.00
		H. W. Havey		17.00
		C. W. Sargent		95.95
	15	C. W. Sargent		13.50
		J. A. Stover		12.00
		H. W. Bunker		12.00
		C. H. Workman		4.00
		C. W. Sargent		46.00
		W. E. Jackson		6.74
		C. P. Jackson		16.00
Aug.	18	Hall Goodwin Co., sup- plies		1.50
		C. W. Sargent		15.50
		E. L. Welch		2.00
		H. W. Bunker		4.00
		Roy Lawrie		2.00
Oct.	30	C. W. Sargent		27.50
		Calvin Jackson		9.50
		W. Jackson		9.40
		W. O. Emery		10.00
		C. H. Preble, smithwork ..		5.57
Total paid out				\$418.76
Due from State			\$200.00	
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			\$400.56	\$418.76
Overdraft charged to contingent fund			\$218.20	

Report of Superintendent of Schools

SORRENTO, MAINE, February 15, 1912.

*To the Members of the Superintending School Committee and the
Citizens of the Town of Sorrento:*

I respectfully submit the following report of the condition and progress of the schools of Sorrento for the year ending February 15, 1912:

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

E. L. Welch, Chairman, term expires March, 1912

L. E. Wilbur, term expires March, 1913

E. L. Jellison, term expires March, 1914.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

A. W. Gordon

SCHOOL CENSUS AND ATTENDANCE

The whole number of scholars in town April 1, 1911, was found to be thirty-seven. Of this number five were under seven years of age, eighteen between seven or fifteen or within the compulsory school age, and fourteen were fifteen years of age or over.

The whole number of different scholars registered for the year has been twenty-two. The number of scholars registered for all three terms has been fifteen; the number for two terms, four; for one term or less, three.

ENROLLMENT AND AVERAGE ATTENDANCE

	Spring	Fall	Winter	Average
Whole number registered . . .	18	20	18	18.6
Average attendance	15.4	16.8	15	15.7
Percentage of school population attending school in town .	50*			
Percentage of school population attending common schools for the State, 1910	45			

*This percentage is decreased on account of tuition scholars attending school in another town.

ROLL OF HONOR

Scholars not absent one-half day from school for one term.

Mason Sargent

Gladys Sargent

COST OF SCHOOLING, 1911-12

HIGH HEAD

Instruction.....	\$409.00	
Fuel.....	28.50	
Janitor.....	16.00	
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Total.....		\$453.50
Tuition Scholars.....	\$40.00	\$40.00

EXPENDITURES PER SCHOLAR

	Per Week	Per Year
High Head.....	\$.76	\$24.38
Tuition Scholars.....	.31	10.00
Average cost of common schools per scholar for the year 1911-12.....		\$21.83

TEACHERS EMPLOYED, 1911-12

Name	Where educated	State Certificate	Experience
Jennie B. Myers...	Iowa College*	13 terms
Harvey L. Carter...	Castine Normal...	10 years....	38 terms

*Partial course.

Average salary of female teachers, per week.....	\$12.00
Average salary of male teachers, per month.....	58.00

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

RESOURCES

Amount received from State, school and mill fund.....	\$134.26	
received from State, common school fund.....	260.28	
unexpended Feb. 3, 1911.....	222.56	
raised by the Town.....	150.00	
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EXPENDITURES

Paid L. U. Bragdon, fuel.....	\$ 24.50
Jennie B. Myers, teaching and board	48.00
Jennie B. Myers, same.....	48.00
Jennie B. Myers, same.....	36.00
Louise Welch, janitor service.....	5.50
D. Kimball, fuel.....	4.00

Paid Jennie B. Myers, teaching and board	48.00	
Jennie B. Myers, same.....	48.00	
Jennie B. Myers, same.....	36.00	
Harvey L. Carter, same.....	145.00	
Harvey L. Carter, janitor service..	5.00	
Town of Sullivan, tuition of Cove scholars.....	40.00	
Norman Welch, janitor service.....	5.50	
	<hr/>	\$493.50
Unexpended Feb. 15, 1902.....		\$273.60

TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT

RESOURCES

Amount raised by the Town.....	\$ 35.00	
received from books sold.....	1.34	
overdraft charged to C. and C. fund	4.06	
	<hr/>	\$40.40

EXPENDITURES

Paid Edward E. Babb & Company.....	\$ 7.98	
Silver Burdett & Company.....	6.19	
Ginn & Company.....	4.32	
T. W. Burr & Company	2.30	
D. H. Knowlton & Company.....	.90	
Edward E. Babb & Company.....	10.40	
Ginn & Company.....	4.05	
Silver, Burdett & Company.....	1.60	
Houghton Mifflin Company.....	2.11	
Expressage.....	.55	
	<hr/>	\$40.40

SECONDARY SCHOOL TUITION ACCOUNT

RESOURCES

Amount raised by town.....	\$100.00	
received from the State	44.75	
Overdraft charged to C. & C. Fund...	4.25	
	<hr/>	\$149.00

EXPENDITURES

Paid Sullivan High School.....	\$119.00	
E. M. C. Seminary.....	30.00	
	<hr/>	\$149.00

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENCE ACCOUNT

RESOURCES

Amount raised by Town.....	\$65.00	
overdraft charged to C. and C. fund.	7.01	
		<hr/> \$72.01

EXPENDITURES

Paid A. W. Gordon.....	\$ 52.26	
E. L. Welch.....	5.00	
L. E. Wilbur.....	5.00	
E. L. Jellison	5.00	
P. L. Aiken.....	.75	
		<hr/> \$72.01

COMMON SCHOOLS

We have had a school year of thirty-two weeks divided into a spring term of eleven weeks, a fall term of eleven weeks and a winter term of ten weeks.

The scholars who formerly attended the Cove school have attended the Sullivan schools as tuition scholars again this year. This arrangement gives these scholars the advantages of well-graded schools and is also a great financial saving to the Town of Sorrento. A rate of tuition of \$10.00 a year per scholar has been fixed with the Sullivan S. S. Committee. Unless there is a substantial increase in the number of scholars in this district, which seems improbable at this time, it will be of advantage to all concerned to continue this arrangement another year.

The work in the High Head school has progressed in a favorable manner this year and the general results have been good. In the past the progress of this school has been greatly retarded by a far too frequent change in teachers. This year we have had but one change in teachers, one teacher remaining for three terms which all who are familiar with school conditions will agree is a benefit to any school. The school is now graded as follows:

Grades.....	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	Total
Number of Pupils..	2	0	7	0	1	4	0	0	3	17

The school has been continued on the outline of work which was introduced last year and this has been a great aid in bringing the various grades up to a required standard. The lower

grades are now in an excellent condition but the progress of the higher grades has not been so satisfactory. There are several reasons for this, the principal ones being the difficulty of overcoming the results of many terms of haphazard work of these pupils before the school was graded, irregular attendance of part of the pupils and in some cases a failure on the part of parents to cooperate with the teacher. To quote an eminent educator, "It seems unnecessary to add, much less to urge, that the teacher needs the hearty cooperation of school officers and patrons. This is an oft-attested fact of school experience that no longer needs proof." The hostile attitude taken by a number of parents who have children in the High Head school is extremely unfortunate not only for the interests of their own children but for that of the whole school. We earnestly hope these parents will see the mistake they are making and come to regard the teacher and school officials in their right light, as the true friends of their children with an interest only for their best good and welfare.

We are pleased to note an improvement in average attendance this year but feel that there are still many cases of unnecessary absence. Regular attendance and punctuality are among the cardinal virtues of a scholar and the scholar who forms these habits will not only receive a greater benefit from his school but will most likely acquire permanent habits of regularity and punctuality which cannot fail to add to his chances of success in life. We trust the parents will cooperate with us for a greater improvement in attendance next year.

In last year's report we mentioned the plan which is now being followed by a large number of towns of jointly hiring special teachers of music and drawing for their schools. A special teacher of music has been employed by the neighboring Town of Sullivan this year and it is quite possible that arrangements can be made with this teacher to include the High Head school among the schools under her instruction. If this arrangement can be made the expense will be comparatively small with a great benefit to the pupils of the school.

TEXT BOOKS AND APPARATUS

New supplementary readers have been purchased this year, a new series of physiologies adopted and the supply of regular textbooks renewed when found necessary. A cabinet of maps has been added to the apparatus of the school and other apparatus of a minor nature purchased. The usual appropriation will be sufficient for the needs of this account for another year.

APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR 1912

Common schools.	\$100.00
Secondary School Tuition.	100.00
Text book and Supplies.	35.00

In closing this report I wish to express my thanks to all those who have assisted in advancing the interests of the schools during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. GORDON, *Superintendent of Schools.*

INSURANCE ACCOUNT

Raised by town.....	Nothing	
Paid M. E. Holmes, Cove School House.		\$9.00
Dock.....		17.50
Overdrawn.....	26.50	
	<u>\$26.50</u>	<u>\$26.50</u>

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Raised by town.....	Nothing	
Paid for lock to Central Fire Station....		\$.50
Overdrawn.....	\$.50	
	<u>\$.50</u>	<u>\$.50</u>

DOCK ACCOUNT

Raised by town.....	Nothing	
Paid C. E. Hale, money paid out.....		\$ 4.50
L. E. Wilbur, same.....		5.85
Overdrawn.....	\$10.35	
	<u>\$10.35</u>	<u>\$10.35</u>

BALANCES

Balance in Road Account.....	\$47.69	
Note & Interest Account.....	19.02	
Common Schools.....	273.60	
Poor Account.....	25.00	
Repair & Supply.....	63.53	
Cash in hands of Treasurer.....		210.00
Overdraft in Contingent Fund.....		218.84
	<u>\$428.84</u>	<u>\$428.84</u>

TAX COLLECTION

Total Commitment.....	\$4,477.94	
Paid Town Treasurer.....		\$4,477.94

C. H. WORKMAN, *Tax Collector.*

TOWN ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

We own Cove Schoolhouse and lot,	
valued at.....	\$300.00
Town Hall and lot.....	4,000.00
Property in School Dept.....	125.00
Road Dept.....	111.50
Fire Dept.....	400.00
Town Safe.....	50.00
Cash in Treasury.....	210.00
Old Schoolhouse and lot, at	
High Head.....	50.00
Due from Sundry persons and	
State.....	336.10
We are liable for,	
Balance in Road Account.....	\$47.69
Balance in Note Account.....	19.02
Balance in Schools.....	273.60
Balance in Poor.....	25.00
Balance in Repair.....	63.53
Balance (Net worth of town).....	10,153.76
We have received by gift from the	
Long Pond Water Co. in the past year,	
the dock at Sorrento, which has been in-	
ured at a value of.....	5,000.00
and it has since had over \$400 expended	
on it in repairs.	

\$10,582.60 \$10,582.60

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This certifies that I have carefully examined the books, accounts and vouchers of the town officers, and find the same correct, and a voucher for each expenditure.

FRANK L. TRUNDY,
Auditor Town of Sorrento.

WARRANT

STATE OF MAINE

HANCOCK SS.

TO CHARLES E. HALE a constable of the town of Sorrento in said
County.

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required and directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Sorrento, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Sorrento, on Monday, March fourth, A. D., 1912, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following articles to wit:

- Art. 1. To elect a moderator to preside at said meeting.
- Art. 2. To elect a town clerk for the ensuing year.
- Art. 3. To receive the report of town officers and act on same.
- Art. 4. To select selectmen.
- Art. 5. To elect assessors.
- Art. 6. To elect overseers of the poor.
- Art. 7. To elect town treasurer.
- Art. 8. To elect a tax collector.
- Art. 9. To elect a road commissioner.
- Art. 10. To elect a member of school committee for three years.
- Art. 11. To elect a town auditor.
- Art. 12. To elect constables.
- Art. 13. To elect truant officers.
- Art. 14. To elect Harbor Master.
- Art. 15. To elect surveyors of lumber, wood and bark.
- Art. 16. To elect all other town officers.
- Art. 17. To see at what time the town will vote that all taxes shall be paid.
- Art. 18. To see what action the town will take in matter of exterminating brown tail moths.
- Art. 19. To see what action the town will take about disposing of garbage.

Art. 20. To see what action the town will take regarding digging clams.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of the state law in regard to state road, and raise money for same.

Art. 22. To see how much money the town will raise for board of health.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to allow the Village Improvement Society to build and maintain a boat stage upon the side of the town wharf.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to build a drain on the southeast side of Main Street and raise money for same, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Health.

Art. 25. To raise a sum of money to be expended by Wharf Commissioners.

Art. 26. To see if town will vote to widen Main St. and put in V drain.

Art. 27. To see if town will vote to buy new road machine and raise money for same.

Art. 28. To see if town will vote to change the sidewalk leading to Sorrento hotel to other side of street.

Art. 29. To set price of wages of men and teams on roads.

Art. 30. To see what action the town will take in regard to weights and measures, and raise money if voted.

Art. 31. To see if the town will ratify the action of the selectmen in vacating certain proposed roads on plans of Sorrento as per petition and notices of Feb. 15th, 1912, on file in town clerk's office.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to fit up the top of the building on dock belonging to town into a town office.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to put cellar and furnace under school house and town hall.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to put Flanders Road as built in repair from Spence Road to property of Gen. Morrell.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to set a price and sell the land and building known as Old School House, to the local Foresters Lodge.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to raise money for the following purposes to wit: For Common Schools, Text Books, Repairs and Supplies, Roads, Bridges, and Sidewalks, High School Tuition. State Road, Memorial Day, Superintendence of Schools, Current and Contingent expenses, and for any other purpose voted at this meeting.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of February, A. D., one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

PERCY L. AIKEN, } *Surviving Selectmen*
AUSTIN STOVER, } *of Sorrento.*

G. F. Mitchell the third member of the board, having recently deceased.

CONSTABLE'S RETURN

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed I have notified and warned the inhabitants of Sorrento aforesaid to meet as directed by posting an attested copy of this warrant at each of the following places to wit: at Postoffice in Sorrento, at Town Hall in Sorrento, and at Cove School House in Sorrento, all being public and conspicuous places in the said town, on Friday, Feb. 16th, 1912, being at least seven days before said meeting.

A true copy. Attest:

CHAS. E. HALE, *Constable.*

